

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 7 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "to possible" and before "drug" insert "random" and at the end of the line after "require" and before "drug" insert "random"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "assistance;" and before "to establish" insert "to provide for the drug testing of more than twenty percent of all participants of the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program under certain circumstances; to provide for reimbursement to the state; to provide for a determination of sufficiency of funding;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "Hospitals." insert the following:

"However, in the event that it is determined that the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program Drug Testing and Treatment Fund (the fund), as provided for in R.S. 46:460.11, has deposits in the fund sufficient to conduct testing of more than twenty percent of adults in the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), then the percentage of all adult FITAP participants tested shall be based on the adequacy of the fund. However, prior to drug testing more than twenty percent of adults in FITAP, the state shall be reimbursed twenty thousand dollars from the fund to be deposited into the state general fund to offset any state deficits. The determination of sufficient funding for the purposes of this Section shall be made by the secretaries of Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the commissioner of administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "consent to" and before "drug" insert "random"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "shall" and before "select" insert "randomly"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "laboratories." insert the following:

"However, in the event that it is determined that the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program Drug Testing and Treatment Fund (the fund), as provided for in R.S. 46:460.11, has deposits in the fund sufficient to conduct testing of more than twenty percent of adults in the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), then the percentage of all adult FITAP participants tested shall be based on the adequacy of the fund. However, prior to drug testing more than twenty percent of adults in FITAP, the state shall be reimbursed twenty thousand dollars from the fund to be deposited into the state general fund to offset any state deficits. The determination of sufficient funding for the purposes of this Section shall be made by the secretaries of Department of Children and Family

1 Services, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the commissioner of
2 administration."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, after "the" and before "drug" insert "random"